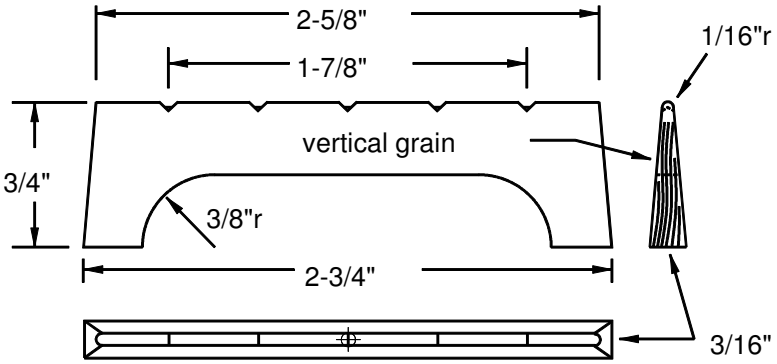
Bluestem Boucher Style Banjo Details

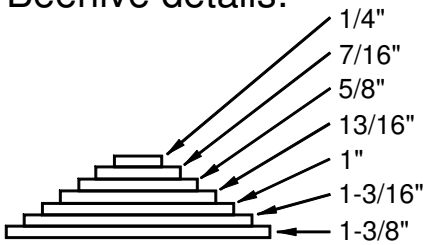
Minstrel Style Bridge Details

Lightweight wood - pine, cherry, etc.

Preferred total weight 1-1/2 to 2 grams

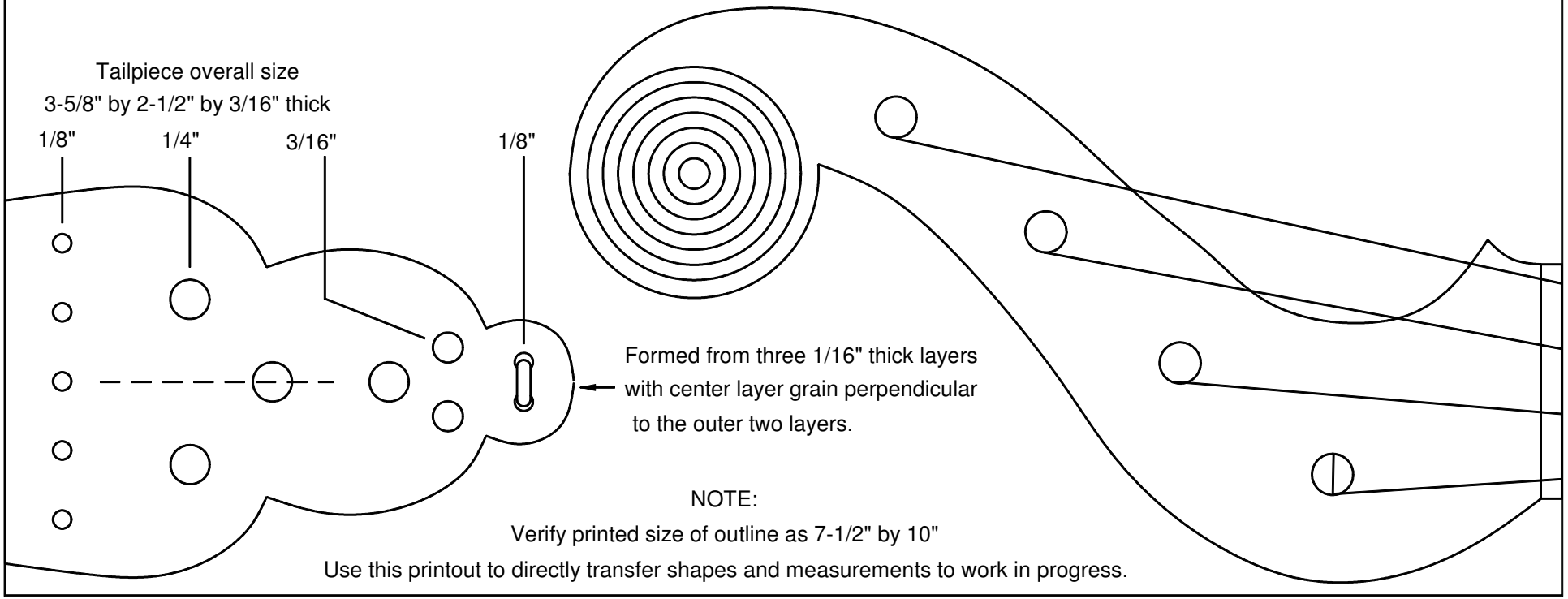


Beehive details:



1-3/8" diameter by by 7/16" tall, all layers 1/16" thick.
Beehive finial can be lathe turned or alternately constructed from 7 individual 1/16" thick layers.
Draw each segment to size on 1/16" thick wood and carefully cut them slightly larger than finished size.
Drill a 1/16" hole in the centers of the lower six segments.
Sand them to finished size using a small disc sander.
They can be held with a 1/16" alignment pin on a small board to accurately sand each segment to size.
Glue the lower six segments together using a 1/16" drill bit to hold them in alignment.

Tailpiece overall size
3-5/8" by 2-1/2" by 3/16" thick



Formed from three 1/16" thick layers with center layer grain perpendicular to the outer two layers.

NOTE:
Verify printed size of outline as 7-1/2" by 10"
Use this printout to directly transfer shapes and measurements to work in progress.